

## CLAIMS LISTING

1.(Original) An apparatus comprising:

a first brush head having a first plurality of bristles extending therefrom and a guide pin extending farther from the first brush head than the first plurality of bristles; and

a second brush head pivotally coupled to the first brush head and having a second plurality of bristles extending therefrom and a guide pin extending farther from the second brush head than the second plurality of bristles.

2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the guide pins each comprise:

a synthetic material.

3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the synthetic material is coated with ions.

4. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

a resilient member to bias the first and second brush heads in an open position.

5. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

ceramic material disposed on at least one of the first brush head and the second brush head.

6. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first brush head and the second brush head comprises:

a rounded portion opposite the plurality of bristles.

7. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of bristles comprises:

boar bristles.

8. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

a first brush head having a first plurality of bristle groups extending therefrom and a guide pin disposed within each of the first plurality of bristle groups, wherein

each guide pin extends farther from the first brush head than each of the first plurality of bristle groups; and

    a second brush head pivotally coupled to the first brush head and having a second plurality of bristle groups extending therefrom and a guide pin disposed within each of the second plurality of bristle groups, wherein each guide pin extends farther from the second brush head than each of the second plurality of bristle groups.

9.(Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the guide pins each comprise:  
    a synthetic material.

10.(Original) The apparatus of Claim 9, wherein the synthetic material is coated with ions.

11.(Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, further comprising:  
    a resilient member to bias the first and second brush heads in an open position.

12.(Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, further comprising:  
    ceramic material disposed on at least one of the first brush head and the second brush head.

13.(Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein at least one of the first brush head and the second brush head comprises:

    a rounded portion opposite the plurality of bristles.

14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the plurality of bristles comprises:  
    boar bristles.

15. (Original) A method comprising:  
    gripping a lock of hair with an apparatus comprising  
        a first brush head having a first plurality of bristles extending therefrom and a guide pin disposed within the first plurality of bristles and extending farther from the first brush head than the first plurality of bristles, and

a second brush head pivotally coupled to the first brush head and having a second plurality of bristles extending therefrom and a guide pin disposed within the second plurality of bristles and extending farther from the second brush head than the second plurality of bristles; and

styling the lock of hair with the apparatus.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein styling comprises:  
at least one of straightening and curling the lock of hair.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 16, further comprising:  
drying the lock of hair while styling the lock of hair.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising:  
removing, with ions disposed on the guide pins, free radicals in the lock of hair.